

Notes from NB Conference Call
2007-10-10

Roll Call (Rowland)

Main Topics

1. "muting your phone" training ☺
 - a. Courter - I will get a better phone – some folks let me know that my microphone wasn't working well – sorry!
2. Courter – Plan going forward
 - a. Here we are. Regrettable circumstances. We must move forward.
 - b. CAP/CV election question – must wait until August 2008 for election
 - c. I have moved from acting CC to interim CC
 - d. Working well together
 - i. Thanks to all for your leadership and support
 - e. Same tone
 - i. No accusations, acclamations or side comments
 - ii. Be professional
 - f. Media requests – come to NHQ/PA, EX
 - g. Thanks – to EX and team at NHQ
 - h. Thanks - to CAP-USAF
 - i. Website is being updated as quickly as possible
 - j. Courter – National Staff
 - i. Need to work more collaboratively with NHQ and CAP-USAF
 - ii. We want input from National Board members
 - b. Please let Col Chitwood know if you have personnel available for national staff
2. Courter - Safety
 - a. Continued command focus and Safety emphasis
 - b. Report on compliance with Safety Activity in September
 - i. Must receive all information this week
 - ii. Still have to have a down day this month, IAW regulations
 1. This is a reminder only – no need to report
3. PA from Fossett and change of command
 - a. Significant opportunity for membership drive
 - b. October open house month
 - i. Attend a CAP open house in your area, if possible!
 - ii. Every unit that has cadets was sent open house documents
 - iii. Wing and Region commanders received packets at NB in Atlanta
 - iv. Contact Curt Lafond or Don Rowland if need another packet
4. NEC meeting agenda is in progress – to be released this week
5. Travel Planning
 - a. CS
 - i. NSC 17-20 Oct
 - ii. TNWG 27-28 Oct
 - iii. NEC 2-3 Nov
 - b. CC
 - i. Randolph AFB 11-12 Oct?
 - ii. Evergreen and ORWG 27-28 Oct
 - iii. NEC 2-3 Nov
 - iv. CAWG 10-11 Nov
 - v. NVWG 17-18 Nov

- c. Others
 - i. WVWG 5-7 Oct
 - ii. AKWG 12-14 Oct
 - iii. NCWG 19-21 Oct
 - iv. VAWG 19-21 Oct
 - v. ARWG 26-27 Oct
 - vi. MDWG 26-28 Oct
 - vii. DCS-M (Anderson) attending MOWG 27-28 Oct
 - viii. NMWG 2-4 Nov
 - ix. WAWG 2-4 Nov
 - x. VTWG 16-18 Nov
- 6. Base Support Initiative
 - a. EX, EXA, CAP/CC, CAP/CS working with GLR/CC, SWR/CC, TXWG/CC, OHWG/CC
 - b. BoG interested in concept – more details to be fleshed out
- 7. National Staff Changes
 - a. DCS -T
 - b. Personnel

Emergency Services

- 8. Courter – training funds FY07
 - a. CC's – good work!
- 9. Courter – search for Steve Fossett suspended
 - a. Different from “closed” – will activate if additional leads
 - b. Thousands of media hits – and is international
 - c. PA – lots of opportunity – let's capitalize on it now!
 - d. 2500 missing airplane searches in last 10 years – only 18 not located

Aerospace Education

- 10. Courter – AE Summit 10-11 October

Cadet Programs

- 11. Courter - Cadet Programs task force
- 12. Courter – NCSA's
- 13. Courter - Red Ribbon Week

CAP-USAF – nothing to add

Chief of Staff – get with him for any national staff ideas

NHQ

- 14. Rowland – FY07 budget
 - a. Thanks for those who helped with redistributing funds
 - b. This year nothing left on the table (99.9% spent)
 - i. WMIRS is key
 - ii. Thanks to the leaders

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15. Rowland – FY08 Budget (1 October)

- a. Senate has marked up our O&M budget
- b. House has not yet
- c. Conference in October; hoping for resolution in November
- d. CAP Prepared budget based on projected budget
 - i. If receive plus-up, will add to our training funds
- e. Thanks to AKWG/CC, HIWG/CC for their work in getting advocates in Congress

Thanks to everyone!